

Members of Laxalt Commission**Total Abortion Law
Repeal Urged**By LEE ADLER
Appeal Staff Writer

Complete repeal of the state's abortion law is favored by a majority of committee chairmen of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, Marjorie DaCosta, overall chairman, said Saturday.

**U.S. Public Health
Body Approves
Abortions**

DETROIT (AP) — "All women" should have the right to "safe legal abortions," the American Public Health Association's governing council declared today.

**Doctor Asks Repeal
Of Abortion Laws**

RENO (AP) — A California physician told Reno's American Association of University Women members Saturday the question of abortion "should be taken out of the hands of the law and be put into the hands of physicians and women themselves.

"Criminal abortion is the largest contributor to maternal death in every state," said Dr. Edmund Overstreet, professor and vice-chairman of obstetric and gynecology at the University of California of the California Committee on Therapeutic Abortion.

**Clergy Wants
Abortion Reform**

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEW YORK — (NEA) — A few years ago, Jeanne L., a young mother of four and wife of a daily drinker and sometime worker, died by her own hand. It wasn't suicide. She didn't plan to kill herself. She was pregnant again. The expense and care of another baby was more than she could face. Drugs and home potions didn't help. She couldn't afford an abortion and didn't know where to go for one even if she could pay.

**Abortion Backers
Press for Changes**

Richmond, Va. — (NC) — Proponents of relaxed abortion laws told a Virginia legislative study committee their goal is to obtain complete freedom for a woman to destroy her unborn child whenever she wishes.

'YOU CAN'T FORCE THE JOY OF PREGNANCY'**Physician—Mother
Leads Battle for
Abortion**

By LINDA ROCKEY

The Denver Post-Chicago Sun-Times Special

CHICAGO—A woman, a mother and a physician. Each is a major role in the life of Dr. Lonny Myers, who will be a key figure in the first National Conference on Abortion Laws here next weekend.

"I know as a woman that you can't force the joy of pregnancy, as a mother the least we can give a child is to be wanted."

The terrible death toll caused by women compelled to undergo criminal abortions is one of the most pressing health problems facing this nation.

Scores of Nevada clergymen, physicians, psychiatrists, attorneys and thousands of men and women from every walk of life are urging modernization of this state's abortion laws.

You can help stop the slaughter resulting from criminal abortions. Please cut out this ad and send it to your State Legislators. If you do not know who your representatives are, call the local office of the Nevada Committee for the Rights of Women for assistance.

Southern Nevada residents may call 735-9163 in Las Vegas. Northern Nevada residents may call 329-9578 in Reno.

Do it today.

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Statute to Repeal Abortion Laws Filed

Medical Tribune Report

NEW YORK—A bill to repeal all criminal statutes related to abortion and permit the procedure to be performed at a physician's discretion has been prefiled for introduction at the current session of the New York State Legislature.

**Housewives Hit
Abortion Laws**

A group of Canadian housewives has protested Canada's abortion laws on the steps of the Parliament in Ottawa by using display booths to dramatize the conditions some women go through when they cannot obtain an abortion operation from physicians.

**Abortion Law
Change Urged**

Medical Tribune Report

NEW YORK—City Health Commissioner Dr. Edward O'Rourke has called for a change in abortion laws and also for "increased financial support for broader maternal and child health care programs."

**Abortion Laws:
A Call for Action**

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—The first National Association for Repeal of Abortion Laws was formed today—growing out of a three-day conference filled with speeches and internal squabbling.

**Abortion Laws
Facing Reform**

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEW YORK — (NEA) — New York Protestant and Jewish clergymen formed a consultation service last year to offer help to women who faced problem pregnancies. In the first five months of its existence, it provided more than 800 women with the best medical advice with a minimum of risk to their lives and health.

THE REV. Howard R. Moody, pastor of Judson Memorial Church in Greenwich Village, one of the 31 trying to help, said: "About 90 per cent of these women chose to have an abortion."

This growing concern, indicative of the changing times, is reflected as well in both the proposed and already enacted reforms in abortion laws across the country.

It was as short a time ago as 1962 when Mrs. Robert Finkbine, a Phoenix mother of four, went to Sweden for a therapeutic abortion rather than give birth to a deformed child.

**Michigan Urges
Abortion Reform**

A resolution urging the state legislature to alter the abortion laws so that the criminal code would not apply to abortions performed by licensed medical and osteopathic physicians in accredited hospitals was approved by the House of Delegates of the Michigan State Medical Society.

**ANA Endorses
Abortion Reform**

The House of Delegates of the American Nurses' Assn. put the 200,000-member organization among a growing list of professional medical organizations favoring changes in "inadequate" abortion laws.